

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Keisuke SUZUKI et al.  
Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARATION  
OF OPTICALLY ACTIVE  
ALLENES  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

Applicants respond to the January 5, 2007 office action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: